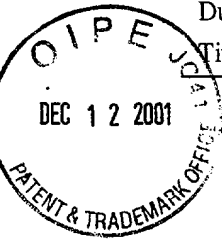


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Applicant: FOLLINGSTAD ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 09/828,706 Group Art Unit: 2681
Filed: APRIL 6, 2001 Docket: 2316.1260US01
Due Date: OCTOBER 17, 2001
Title: ELECTRONIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION AND SWITCHING JACK



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By: Debra A Bailey
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2)
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and fee of \$920.00
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 11 References
- ☒ Submission of Substitute Drawings, 16 sheets of Substitute Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,266.00 for deferred filing fee - \$740.00; additional claim fees - 396.00; missing parts surcharge \$130.00
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$110 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$384.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$1224.
\$1,224.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 16 sheet(s) of Substitute Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application from the Examiner dated May 17, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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